

REMARKS

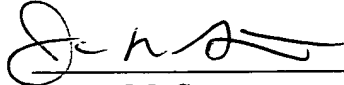
The Official Action dated August 11, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment claims 1-7, 10-21, 24-33 and 35-45 were active in the present application. Claims 1-7, 10-19, 28, 30, 31, 33 35-38 and 43-45 have been indicated as allowed. Claims 20, 26, 27 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lomet (U.S. Patent No. 5,933,838). Claim 29 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lomet in view of Klein et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,349,310). Claims 21, 24, 25, 39-42 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 20, 26, 27, 29 and 32. Claims 24 and 39 have been rewritten in independent form.

The objection to claims 21, 24, 25, 39-42 is believed to be overcome by the amendment to claims 24 and 39. As claim 25 depends from claim 24, and claims 24 and 40-42 depend from claim 39, the objection to these claims was overcome by the rewriting of claims 24 and 39.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application, including claims 1-7, 10-19, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 33 and 35-45, is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


James M. Stover
Reg. No. 32,759

Intellectual Property Section
Law Department
NCR Corporation
1700 South Patterson Blvd.
Dayton, Ohio 45479-0001

Tel. No. (937) 445-7663
Fax No. (937) 445-6794